

## JOHNS HOPKINS ALUMNI BANQUET

Prominent Educators Meet and Hear Number of Interesting Addresses.

DR. J. T. HALL TOASTMASTER

Dr. Ira Remsen Speaks—All Agree South Has Bright Educational Outlook.

The Johns Hopkins alumni meeting and banquet Saturday night was of more than a passing significance, as it not only merely fostered a closer unity among the alumni of Virginia, but in the bringing together of such a body of educators, acted as a means of centralizing and focusing like views for the increasing of educational interest in the State and the South. In the meeting of these old graduates, who are now sowing broadcast the seed of the harvest they reaped at their old alma mater, it was shown what a wide and deep influence for the general uplift of education Johns Hopkins University is exerting through the South. Many of the most prominent educators of the State are graduates of that institution, and it is still receiving a large number of Southern students.

Dr. John Leslie Hall, professor of the chair of English in the College of William and Mary, acted as toastmaster. He spoke of the great educational awakening in Virginia, as something that is making the educators and the teachers, but also the great body of the people, who are more and more learning to see the need for a complete education for their children in the successful making of a life. In speaking of this he noted that a great influence along this line Johns Hopkins is exerting.

He said that situated as it is in Baltimore, in close proximity to Virginia, it has a great opportunity to do great things for this State. He made reference, too, to the fact that the Legislature has given more for education this year than ever before, so he sees on the horizon of the not far distant future a brighter hope and prospect for the reawakening of Virginia and the raising of her rightful place in the affairs of the nation.

**Great Results Would Follow.**  
Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins University, spoke next. He said that it is a good thing for men to meet—good for the men and good for the institutions represented. He spoke of the many Hopkins banquets that were taking place at the same time all over the country and of the great results for education that would accrue from them. He spoke of the great work of the University which he represented, its former regime and the growth and broadening that it has achieved to-day. Speaking of the age at which the best work is done he said that the best creative work of the world is done by men under forty years of age. He referred to the present condition of the institution and, in view of its enlarged work, its great need for more appropriation.

He enlarged the Board of Visitors as being a wide awake body of men, enthusiastic in the welfare of the great institution which they represented, and uniting in their energy for its betterment. He said that the present conditions are excellent and that the future is most hopeful. He commended the spirit which had formed this organization of Hopkins alumni and urged those before him to keep up the good work.

Dr. Charles T. Lewis, of the University of Virginia, spoke next. He spoke of the fact that nearly all the Virginia colleges had at least one man on their faculty from Johns Hopkins. He read much of the glowing testimony from absent members, particularly from Dr. E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, and Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of New York.

After the banquet an alumni organization was effected.

**LECTURE ON PARIS.**

Dr. Laws Will Speak at Y. M. C.

A. Hall This Evening.

Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, D. D., of Baltimore, will lecture in the hall of the Central Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock, on "Paris: Its History, Its Art, Its Literature, Its Religion, Its Customs of the Country which he visited. He spent the past summer in another journey over the same route, visiting historic shrines, and studying afresh the subjects of greatest interest. During these rambles he perfected three lectures which have been the growth of years. He has had prepared nearly three hundred exquisite stereoscopic views, many of the slides being painted by celebrated artists in the very atmosphere which surrounds the places and paintings of world wide interest.

The lecture is under the auspices of Junior Bible Class, the Baptist Church. Two other lectures will follow.

**Richmonders in New York.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, February 25.—Herald Square, Mrs. M. H. Davis, Miss M. Major, E. B. Addison, J. L. Case and wife, Imperial, J. B. Lawrence.

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**Rheumatism**  
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## THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS

Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary and Receive Governmental Bodies.

BRILLIANT MILITARY DISPLAY

Wedding of Prince Eitel Fritz Replica of That of Crown Prince Last June.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, February 25.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria received deputations from the Reichstag, the Prussian Diet, the Prussian House of Lords and other governmental bodies at the palace to-day, who tendered congratulations on the silver wedding anniversary of their Majesties, which occurs next Tuesday. Deputies from many German cities also presented written addresses. The Mayor of Berlin handed the Emperor a document bearing the names of the Emperor and Empress and showing an expenditure of \$125,000 for charitable institutions.

Their Majesties, according to their resolutions, announced months ago, will not receive presents from their subjects except the money for charitable uses, which many municipalities and numerous wealthy companies and private individuals have voted or donated for new buildings or for founding new institutions for the relief of suffering, estimated at \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Such an outpouring of donations is quite without precedent in Germany. About one hundred annexes or new foundations will be dedicated in Prussia Tuesday, all receiving the names of the Emperor or the Empress.

**Brilliant Military Display.**

A brilliant display was made by the deputations of military officers from Great Britain, Russia, Austria and other powers, as they drove down Unter Den Linden to present their congratulations.

**NO COAL STRIKE  
SAYS MR. LEWIS**

He Ought to Know, for He is Second in Command of Mine Workers.

REDUCTION IS RESTORED

Anthracite Operators Must Grant Advance on Account Action Bituminous Operators.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 25.—In a statement issued to-night to the Associated Press, Vice-President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, declares there will be no strike of the United Mine Workers in April, saying the operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago and perhaps more.

"You may accept one proposition as a fixed fact, that there will be no general strike in the mining industry April 1. The operators will restore the reduction accepted by the miners two years ago, and perhaps more. F. L. Robbins, of Pennsylvania, told Mr. Lewis of Illinois, leaders of the operators, recognize their untenable position at Indianapolis and have gracefully submitted to the inevitable, and will pay an advance to the miners. A general strike will be averted. Business will not be paralyzed by industrial strife. An era of peace will be established for another period of years and the trade agreement method of settling labor disputes will win new friends to its standard.

"The anthracite operators must now grant an advance in view of the action of the bituminous operators."

"The details will be worked out later and probably through a special national convention of the miners."

"Practically all of our agreements expire March 31 next. By virtue of this arrangement, the mine workers of the country are now in a position to compel the operators to meet on equal terms."

"The iron and steel industry and the railroads of the country, very large consumers of coal, were never more prosperous than now."

"Developments will prove, first, that some of the large corporations represented by the operators are in a position to make a successful resistance of the miners demands, and second, that the great coal consuming public will not materially suffer by reason of the advance which will be granted to the miners."

(Signed) T. L. LEWIS,  
Vice-President United Mine Workers of America.

**Statement of Robbins.**

(By Associated Press.)

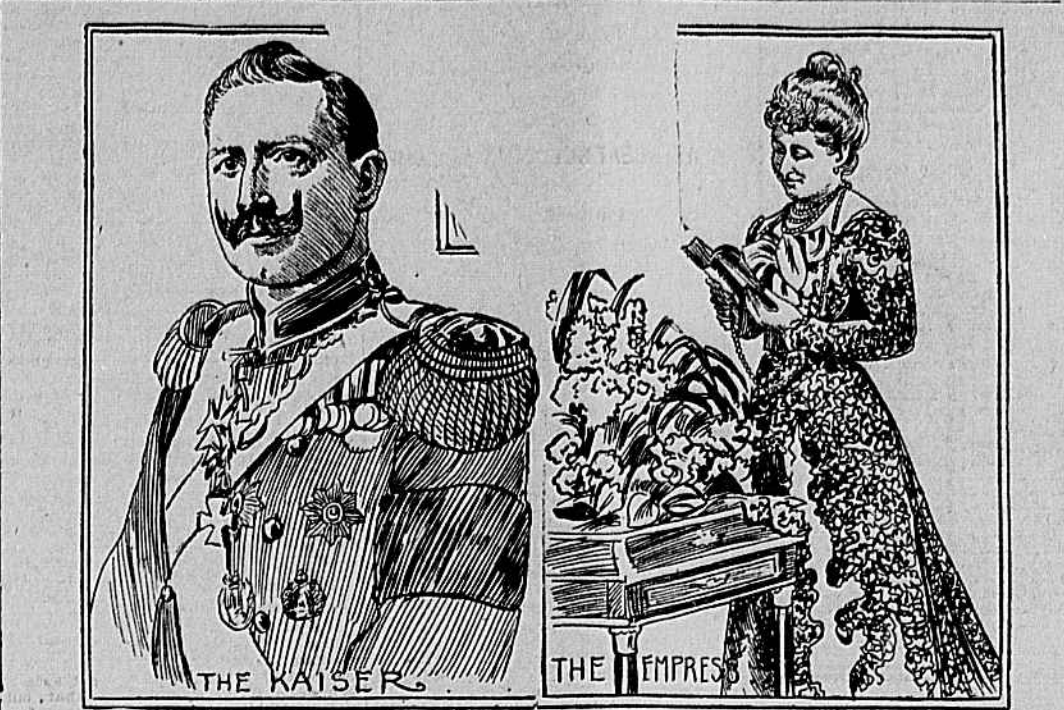
PITTSBURGH, Pa., February 25.—Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the Executive Board of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and one of the operators who was a party to the interstate agreement, was not in the city to-night, but earlier in the day he said:

"There has been no change in the situation between the bituminous coal operators and the United Mine Workers regarding the arrangement of a new wage agreement for the year starting April 1 next. There can be no compromise offer to the miners without a meeting of the operators who are members of the interstate agreement, and no such meeting has been held, nor has one been called. The dispute between the miners and the operators remains identically as it has been since the adjournment of the joint conference in Indianapolis."

**MRS. MIZNER HAS TORN OFF HER WEDDING RING**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., February 25.—Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner has broken her long silence and laid bare the whole story of her latest romance and marriage. She confesses Mizner bitterly as the cause of her latest troubles. She says she has lost faith in humanity. She says she has torn her wedding ring from her finger.



The Emperor also received a deputation from the United German Veteran Societies of North America, consisting of soldiers who fought in the war with Denmark, Austria, and France. The veterans were introduced by Vice-Admiral Buechel, chief of the admiralty, who is an honorary member of the societies. This deputation presented the Emperor and Empress with a huge bowl on an onyx column, the whole about five feet in height. Three buffalo heads, surrounded by bronze figures of Indians, are on the base of the cup, which is also decorated with lower and arrows. The bowl contains also portraits of Emperor

William and President Roosevelt, and designs symbolical of German and American relations. The wedding of Prince Eitel Fritz, second son of Emperor William, and the Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, on Tuesday, will almost be a replica of that of the Crown Prince and Crown Princess last June. The Duchess Sophie, as part of the pageant, will enter Berlin to-morrow evening, proceeding through a flower and banner bedecked way to the castle, where the Emperor, surrounded by his family and numerous German princes, will welcome her. The grand mother of the Duchess will drive with her in the entry into Berlin. Instead of the Empress, who is indisposed. The hotels are filled with minor German royal families.

They and their gorgeous suites, filled up the boxes at the gala opera performance on Saturday night, occupied the principal places at the banquet in the great white hall of the castle this evening, and will form a rich setting of costumes and uniforms for the wedding ceremony, of which there will be three, the signing of the marriage contract under the statutes of the House of Hohenzollern, the signing of the civil law, and the civil law on Tuesday and, an hour later, the religious rites in the chapel of the castle.

**DEPARTMENT MUST HAVE MORE POWER**

If Would Do Work Required Must Have Necessary Money Appropriated.

DOESN'T BELIEVE POLICY WISE

Would Have Managing Director of All Insurance Companies in State.

(By Associated Press.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., February 25.—Francis Hendricks, State superintendent of insurance, to-night issued a statement relating to the recent report of the Armstrong committee of the Legislature, with special reference to that portion of the report which criticizes the administration of the insurance department. He deals at length on the manifold duties of his department.

This department has no power to punish or remove directors for improper acts. Mr. Hendricks says:

"I doubt if it would be wise to invest any state official with the power and responsibility of overseeing any administration of the details of the business management of insurance companies, as in certain quarters it is now being claimed he should do. Some of the recommendations of the Armstrong committee and many of the suggestions being made now elsewhere, if carried out, would make him in effect, a managing director of all the insurance companies in the State. I do not believe that this would be a wise policy, but if it is deemed wise there must be an entire re-organization of the insurance department, giving the superintendent increased power and an adequate supply of force and money to do this."

"While it is a matter of mere estimate, I am sure it would require an appropriation of from three to four hundred thousand dollars a year for a department to do the things which it is now said should have been done by my administration upon an appropriation which for several years has averaged only \$10,000 per year."

"Notwithstanding all that has been said, it still seems to me that the administration of those details of business which involve ordinary business honesty and competency must be left to those directly entrusted with the management of insurance companies, rather than to a State department."

**POSTMASTERSHIP.**

"Rotation In and Rotation Out" Seems the Demand of the People.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHAS. CITY, Va., February 25.—Architect West, of Richmond, has been several days, making plans for new buildings and contemplated improvements on old ones. The spirit of more and better conveniences seem to animate all.

The Women's Literary Club and the Bachelor Club have weekly entertainments and vie with each other in decorations, elegant refreshments and to make occasions of social enjoyment.

There is a spirited contest here for postmastership between J. M. Sloan, incumbent for a series of terms, and W. H. Smith, the present mayor. Smith has a numerous signed petition favoring a change. "Rotation in and rotation out" seems the demand of the people.

Earlier, for Congress, has recently been in this county, in his own behalf, and from all expressions of opinion, he is decidedly in the lead of all other aspirants.

The tobacco crop seems never to be exhausted, and good sales are daily made at warehouses. Prices are well maintained.

Horse and mule dealers are abundant and prices high.

Timber lands are in great demand and prices high.

Labor is scarce, and the negro, a reliable laborer, may be said to be dependent on white farmers to reduce their acreage, more thoroughly improve and cultivate, and the profits are greater to him who is willing to work can fail to get employment.

Freight and passenger traffic on the railroad is largely increased.

The insurance companies have been fortunate in the last year.

There are three newspapers in this county, and they are nearly all filled with advertisements, thus indicating that the wants of the people can be supplied at home.

**GOV. BLANCHARD TO WITNESS HANGING**

Negro Murderer Coleman to Answer Crime Upon the Scaffold.

STILL GUARD PRISONER

The Execution Will Take Place at the Parish Jail on Thursday.

(By Associated Press.)

SHREVEPORT, La., February 25.—It is probable that Governor Blanchard will witness the hanging of Coleman, the negro murderer of Margaret Lear, in the parish jail here next Thursday. The hanging will take place between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. Governor Blanchard left to-day for Baton Rouge and will return to Shreveport Thursday morning, accompanied by the Assistant Secretary of State, who will bring the State seal with him. Immediately after the Governor's arrival here he will sign the death warrant.

Feeling having subsided, the military company from Monroe, which has been here guarding Coleman, was relieved from duty to-day and ordered home, leaving Coleman in the hands of the police. Coleman is still at the jail and will be kept there until after the hanging.

**GREENE AND GAYNOR START EIGHTH WEEK**

Judge Speer Satisfied with the Expedition That Has Been Made.

(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, Ga., February 25.—The Greene and Gaynor expedition is now upon its eighth week. Judge Speer, upon adjournment of court yesterday, expressed satisfaction with the progress made during the week and the hope that the completion of the expedition would be a great credit to the defense and the counsel for the government.

With much interest counsel on both sides are looking forward to Judge Speer's announcement to-morrow of his decision as to whether the defense should be permitted to cross-examine C. P. Good year, of Brunswick, touching the dynamite blasting.

Yesterday's cross-examination was begun and promised to be interesting, but was interrupted by the court, who ruled against its admissibility. Subsequently he announced the suspension of his decision and that he would take the matter under advisement and render a decision upon the convening of court on Monday.

**Mr. Lamar Pound Leaves.**

To some few it has been known for several days that Mr. Lamar Pound was seriously considering a transfer to another field of work, but only yesterday did it become known that he would accept the offer.

Mr. Pound has been in Richmond for some five years as Bradstreet's superintendent, having come here from Norfolk, where he served the company in the same capacity for quite a period. It is generally known and appreciated that the company's business under his supervision has prospered greatly, and the transfer comes as a well deserved recognition of faithful and untiring efforts.

He has a large number of very warm friends in the city of Richmond, but throughout the entire territory of Bradstreet's office in Virginia and North Carolina, the employees of which will learn with sincere regret of the change, but who will rejoice with Mr. Pound in his good fortune and congratulate the city of Nashville upon being the gainer of such Richmond losses.

Mr. Pound will leave to-night and enter upon his new duties on March 1st. It is understood he will be succeeded by Mr. J. A. Gathright, who comes from Savannah, where he has been the superintendent of Bradstreet's office. He is an agency man of long experience, and his credentials are of the highest.

**SAID WAS ILLEGAL; SHOT COLORED MAN**

Discharged Soldier, Adjudged Dangerously Insane, Will Be Sent to Asylum.

Halted Passers-By with Krag-Jorgensen Rifle and Frightened Children.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 25.—A board of lunacy last night adjudged Robert Lias, brother of Rev. J. C. Lias, a man of unsound mind and dangerous to himself and others, and committed him to the asylum in Petersburg.

The testimony of witnesses tended to show a tendency, manifested since infancy, toward a periodical mental aberration. The young negro, after having the enormous majority defeating the "view with alarm" proposal of the doughty colonel indicates sufficient temper of the House. But whether home rule in the old-time Parnell conception of it is in sight strikes some intelligent Irish observers as doubtful.

Among the Nationalists themselves there are not wanting indications of concern lest the Liberal victory—to which the Irish electors in British homes have been largely by casting votes for the Liberal candidates on the strength of T. P. O'Connor's manifesto—may not have certain results, as well as the fact that the population of Ireland would consider a continuation of the existing regime.

Disseminated attention is given to the argument made by Dr. O'Dwyer, Roman Catholic bishop of Limerick, in a letter published in the Irish papers, regarding the height of the campaign. Portions of it are now being reproduced by the opposition press in London.

Evidently when Mr. Dillon told the House that the Nationalists would give "frank and fair consideration" to the government, he was not so confident of its downfall, "home rule" sincerely as he might be.

**LENORE STATION BURNED TO GROUND**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, Va., February 25.—For the second time within a few years the Cumberland Valley Railroad station at Lenore, five miles north of Winchester, was destroyed by fire early this morning, together with all its contents, including a stock of general merchandise worth \$2,000, four carloads of lumber, hay, and other goods, and the railroad office equipment. There being no fire department near the station, the fire was reduced to ruins in a short time. Persons arriving on the scene early found that a window had been broken open, and the fire had entered the store and station was robbed of merchandise and then set fire. Agent C. E. Swinley estimates his loss at \$1,500 with \$600 insurance. The fire was caused by a carelessly organized gang of incendiaries, say an order to burn the station and the station was set on fire. Within the past month about a dozen incendiary fires have occurred in Frederick county.

**MONEY ALL RAISED.**

Atlanta Fair Assured—Citizens Subscribed Very Liberally.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ATLANTA, Ga., February 25.—Chairman K. H. Orr, of the Georgia Exposition Company, in charge of the fair to be held in Atlanta, to-day announced that every dollar of the \$200,000 necessary for the expenses of the fair, had been received and the work of the subscription committee had been completed.

The following is the additional list of subscribers, which make up the total amount: Banks, \$30,000; manufacturers, \$10,000; newspapers and other publishing, \$20,000; printing firms, \$20,000; manufacturers' agents, \$20,000; Produce Exchange, \$20,000; live-stock dealers, \$2,000; real estate men, \$2,000; and the balance, \$20,000.

Chairman Orr reports that the street railway and railroad officials have also assured the committee of their hearty support. It is expected that about \$100,000 will be contributed from the railroads and the street railways. The retail merchants have subscribed \$15,000. The packing-houses and other representatives of out-of-town interests have also guaranteed a substantial subscription as soon as the controlling officials can be heard from.

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## DARK DAYS AHEAD FOR THE OTTOMAN

British Government Not Averse to Seeing Russia Extend Her Sphere.

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION

The Conditions in Darkest Continent is a Source of Great Worry.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's initial acts in foreign and domestic affairs command respect, although he may not be, as Mr. Balfour cynically observed, a great personage. His letter to the London correspondent of the "Morning News," expressing a hearty wish for closer relations between British and Russia, made an excellent impression in both countries. It marks a reversion to the wise doctrine of Salisbury, that there is plenty of room for both powers in Asia, and a reaction from the bitter feeling voiced by Chamberlain in his famous fling at Muscovite diplomacy. "Who sips with the devil must use a long spoon."

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